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THE PRIME MINISTER

24. March 1983.

Dear Dr. Chamier,

Thank you for your letter of 4 March. I was sorry to hear how distressed you are. You have clearly worked so hard and with such success, and I can imagine how difficult this setback must be to bear. I am sure Sir Hermann Bondi will consider your letter carefully and let you have a full reply, and I know from experience that Anthony will be able to give you as good advice as I can on how else you can pursue your work.

I have been through your letter very carefully myself. I doubt very much whether it is the recession that has brought about your disappointment. At all times there are many excellent proposals for research which have to take second place to others. However we have tried to keep up the money available

Dr. Carole Chamier
for research and technology because of the importance we attach to it.

One further thing. Those who send you services to lecture about your work should

reasonably be expected to make all
expenses in connection with the journey

with every good wish

Yours sincerely
Margaret Webster
